Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 USUN N 05397 280249Z

70
ACTION IO-10

INFO OCT-01 AF-06 EUR-12 ISO-00 ARA-10 EA-09 NEA-10

CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-04 H-02 INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05

PA-02 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-15 DHA-02 ORM-02 AID-05

/123 W
---------- 026179
R 280131Z OCT 75
FM USMISSION USUN NEWYORK
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3335
INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON
AMEMBASSY PARIS
AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

UNCLAS USUN 5397

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PFOR, UN, WA
SUBJ: STATEMENT BY KAPUUO, ON NAMIBIA

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF OCTOBER 23 STATEMENT "ISSUED WORLD-
WIDE" BY CHIEF KUPUUO, CONCERNING CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE:

QTE: BY CLEMENS KAPUUO, THE PRESIDENT OF N.U.D.O. AND LEADER
OF THE NATIONAL CONVENTION.

THE GREATEST EVENT IN THE HISTORY OF OUR PEOPLE IS NOW IN
PROGRESS. FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE HISTORY OF THE PEOPLE
OF SOUTH WEST AFRICA, WE ARE ALL SITTING AT THE
SAME CONFERENCE TABLE TO DECIDE OVER THE FUTURE OF
OUR COUNTRY.

THE VARIOUS MEMBER ORGANISATIONS OF THE NATIONAL CONVENTION
HAVE AGREED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE,
AND HAVE DECIDED TO STAND FIRMLY ON THEIR NOT NEGOTIABLE
PRINCIPLES OF

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 USUN N 05397 280249Z

A SINGLE STATE OF SOUTH WEST AFRICA AND EQUAL VOTING RIGHTS

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006

FOR ALL.

WE SHALL RELENTLESSLY OPPOSE ANY EFFORT TOWARD THE FRAGMENTATION OF OUR BELOVED COUNTRY.

THE IDEA OF BANTUSTANS IS DEAD AND WILL REMAIN SO.

WE FIRMLY BELIEVE THAT ONLY A COUNTRY FREE OF RACIAL SEGREGATION AND INJUSTICES CAN SERVE THE INTERESTS OF ALL THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH WEST AFRICA. WE STAND FOR PRINCIPLES WHICH HVE DEVELOPED IN THE SEVENTY YEARS OF TIRELESS EFFORTS TO RESIST DIVISION AND FRAGMENTATION.

THE VERY AIMS OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE ARE SELF DETERMINATION AND FULL INDEPENDENCE FOR SOUTH WEST AFRICA AS A WHOLE. WE MUST CREATE A CONSTITUTION THAT WILL BE ACCEPTABLE TO ALL THE PEOPLE, BUT WE HAVE NO INTENTION OF COPYING THE CONSTITUTION OF ANY OTHER COUNTRY. WE MUST FIND A SOLUTION SUITABLE FOR THE PARTICULAR NEEDS OF SOUTH WEST AFRICA.

WE WISH TO STATE THAT JUST AS WE HAVE THE RIGHT TO ELECT OUR OWN HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO APPOINT THE "SOLE AND AUTHENTIC REPRESENTATIVE" OF THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH WEST AFRICA TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

WE WERE THE ONES WHO SENT PETITION AFTER PETITION TO THE UNITED NATIONS IN THE LAST THIRTY YEARS, EACH AND EVERY ONE OF THEM DEMANDING THE REMOVAL OF SOUTH AFRICA'S ADMINISTRATION FROM OUR COUNTRY. WE ARE THE ONES NOW WHO SHALL DECIDE THAT AFTER SO MANY YEARS OF FRUITLESS EFFORTS WE SHALL ACCEPT AND TEST THE SINCERITY OF THE DECLARATION OF INTENT MADE BY THE PRIME MINISTER OF SOUTH AFRICA EARLIER THIS YEAR.

THE STRENGTHENING OF NATIONAL UNITY AND THE BRINGING ABOUT OF CONSENSUS BETWEEN THE DIFFERENT POLITICAL GROUP SHALL BE THE FIRST STEP TOWARDS AN INDEPENDENT SOUTH WEST AFRICA. WE STRUGGLED FOR DECADES AND ONLY OUR FAITH IN THE EVENTUAL OUTCOME OF OUR STRUGGLE IS STRONGER THAN OUR BELIEF IN OUR
UNCLASSIFIED

CAUSE. WE ARE CONVINCED THAT WE SHALL WIN.

CHIEF CLEMENS KAPUUO

ISSUED WORLD-WIDE ON THE 23RD OF OCTOBER, 1975. UNQTE.
MOYNIHAN

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: PERSONAL OPINION, PRESS COMMENTS, INDEPENDENCE, POLITICAL LEADERS, NAMBIA
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 28 OCT 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975USUNN05397
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750373-0053
From: USUN NEW YORK
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19751016/aaaaaobx.tel
Line Count: 113
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION IO
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: buchant0
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 07 NOV 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <07 NOV 2003 by DuboseBM>; APPROVED <21 JAN 2004 by buchant0>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
06 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: STATEMENT BY KAPUUO, ON NAMIBIA FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF OCTOBER 23 STATEMENT "ISSUED WORLD-
TAGS: PFOR, WA, UN, (KAPUUO, CLEMENS)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006